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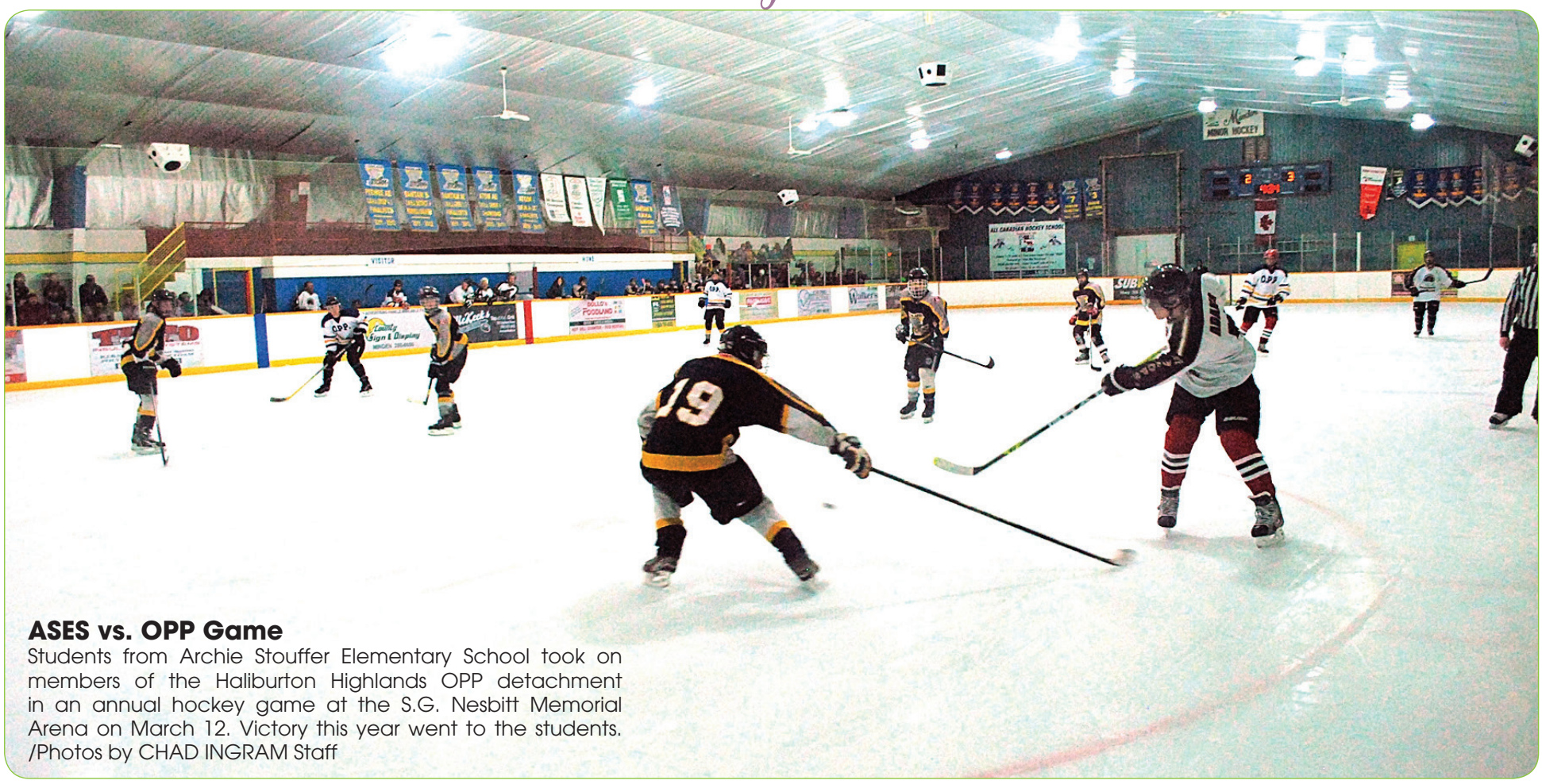

ASES vs. OPP Game
Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School took on members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment in an annual hockey game at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena on March 12. Victory this year went to the students. /Photos by CHAD INGRAM Staff

The players prepare for the faceoff.

There's always a spirit of fun - and plenty of cheering by students - when ASES goes head-to-head with the local OPP detachment in an annual exhibition game.

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Correction

The free concert in Wilberforce is taking place on FRIDAY, MARCH 27. An incorrect date ran in last week's County Life. The concert is open to the community and features the Highlands Concert Band at 2 p.m. The band will be performing show tunes and familiar songs at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Where do travel agents go on vacation?

Linda Coneybeare
Travel Plus

It has been another busy winter season of travel here at Travelplus. And multiple nights of -30C made it even busier than normal for Machenzie and I. It seemed like this winter wouldn't end!

Now that April is here, and we are not so busy it is time for our own vacations

Machenzie will be travelling to Jamaica, staying at the very popular Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort Montego Bay. This four star all inclusive resort is located just nine km from Montego Bay Airport, making for an easy transfer time. She will be on the beach before noon! Montego Bay is a great sun destination — great beaches, great food, and great music.

There are many day trips offered if you feel like a day away from the beach, and/or swim up bars. One of the most popular trips is to Dunns River Falls. Here you climb up 600 feet of cascading waterfalls. I did this, with a baby in my arms so I don't think it was quite the fun experience it was meant to be as I was more concerned with NOT dropping my daughter than I was with the whole waterfall experience! Transat offers nonstop flights to Jamaica and it has certainly been one of our top selling destinations this winter.

Machenzie will tell you more about her wonderful trip in another column.

When Machenzie returns then it is my turn!

My daughter Chloe and I try to take a trip together once a year. Two years ago it was Barcelona, last year Washington, D.C. (we allowed her husband Peter to join us that time) and this year it will be the south of France!

Because my daughter lives in Ottawa we will fly Transat to Paris from Montreal, and take the TGV fast train from the airport to Avignon. Here we plan on staying for three nights, and with our French Rail Pass we will be able to visit many little towns nearby like Arles. Where there is a great Van Gogh Museum. I also want to visit St. Remy En Provence and see the actual café where his famous *Café Terrace at Night* was painted. Then on to Nice for three nights. We will stroll the Blvd D'Anglais, and take a tour to Monaco, located just over the border. Located nearby also is the perfume capital of Grasse where we will see (and smell) fields of lavender and roses. This is a place I always wanted to take my mother and we will think of Rosamond as we walk through the flower gardens.

Our last night we will spend in the ancient city of Marseilles before flying back nonstop to Montreal.

Transat Holidays has a great selection of a la carte hotels that we will pre book before leaving Canada. Prepaying in Canadian dollars for accommodation, transportation and breakfasts is a huge savings. This leaves us paying in euros just for our other meals and shopping (always shopping).

I will tell you more about this wonderful area of France in another column.

In April we transition from booking south destinations to Europe, although there are some great deals for May all inclusive trips south if you want some beach time before our lakes warm up.

With the winter that wouldn't end perhaps our lakes will be warm by August!

I have mentioned the popular river cruising in Europe before. Machenzie and I are booking these cruises now for 2016. As well, destination wedding are so popular Machenzie is booking these as well for winter and spring of 2016.

So as we take time to enjoy our spring, at Travelplus, winter 2016 is just around the corner!

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Other minor spring joys

Living Large
Humour by Steve Galea

As I write this, the first day of spring is approaching quicker than stomach rumbling after trying out the "world's hottest pepper." Don't get me wrong; I'm all for spring.

Heck, who isn't? The problem is everyone says nice things about spring. Sadly, most of these have to do with new wildflowers, the return of songbirds and other things a guy should not go on about in the hockey dressing room. Luckily, there are other things too.

1. The revealing of the lawn lumps: this is a wondrous celebration of the health of your dog's intestinal tract and it happens when the snow in the yard resides. I also happen to think it's why dog owners love winter so much.
2. The running of the puddles: Spain has the running of the bulls. We have the running of the puddles, which is just as entertaining without the need for street sweepers. In this event, pedestrians and drivers vie to see who can get to or leave the splash area first.
3. The finding of the important items: This is a great event in which you find that important item, such as car keys or wallet, you dropped in the snow in January. The proper phrase upon finding it is, "Oh… I guess I ought to apologize to the kids."
4. The return of the white stuff: Don't worry. I'm not talking about snow. Instead, I'm talking about those people who are the first to brave walking around the town wearing shorts and gleaming white legs.
5. The storing of the snow shovel: There's nothing better than telling your snow shovel that it's going to be laid off till next winter. Just try not to have too loud a conversation with it.
6. Saying goodbye to hat head: With the end of winter comes the end of the need for hats – unless you are bald. And with the end of hats comes the end of that most dreaded of winter maladies, hat head. This means you don't have to look like the bride of Frankenstein in every photo taken of you just after you removed your hat. Good riddance, hat head.
7. The non-starting of the lawn mower: Sure, it's only temporary (you'll get it fixed sometime in August) but there is nothing better than the sound of a lawn mower not starting on a warm spring day. Savour it my friends.
8. Open water fishing: And this time we're not referring to that one time in January when you stepped in an ice fishing hole.
9. Sitting on the deck: Sitting on the deck in winter means you dropped your house keys in the snow bank. (See item 3.) But sitting on the deck in spring is enjoyable.
10. Watching the disappointment in a squirrel's eyes: I truly relish the moment when the squirrel who has taken all winter to figure out how to climb onto your bird feeder gets there only to find that you're not stocking it anymore. It's one of the best things about spring if you ask me.

Chambers's daughter attends plaque ceremony

Phyllis Waind, Thomas Chambers's daughter, attended a plaque revealing ceremony that honoured and remembered her late father who was the Haliburton Fire Department fire chief. He died fighting a fire 59 years ago on Thursday, March 12 in Haliburton. /DARREN LUM Staff

Home Again seeking donations

Home Again is the only organization in the greater Bancroft area that deals with cats. Since there is no Home Again shelter, all pets must be taken into a foster home. Often that home already contains other pets and children who are put at risk by taking in a stray cat whose health problems are unknown. To solve this problem, Home Again is building a quarantine room. All stray cats will first go to the quarantine room for seven to 10 days observation, treatment if necessary, then into their foster home. This is not a cat shelter – space will be made for cats who have foster homes ready to take them after their quarantine period. All the labour to build this shelter has been donated – carpenters and electricians. Home Again volunteers are researching the best (cheapest) place to buy materials and fittings, many of which will be donated. Still, the cost is estimated at another $1,000. Home Again appeals to the public to help. Donors will receive an income tax receipt. Please mail donations payable to "Home Again" to R.R. 1, L'Amable, Ont., K0L 2L0 or drop it off at Pet Valu on Station Street in Bancroft any Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can also donate via PayPal or credit card on the website www.homeagainbancroft.ca

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Written applications, to include a cover letter and resume, will be received on or before April 1, 2015

Mail to: Haliburton Village BIA
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON COUNCIL

The County of Haliburton Official Plan 5 Year Review

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the County of Haliburton will hold a Special Public Meeting pursuant to Section 26 (3)(b) of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990, c.P.13 (as amended) as follows:

Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 1 pm

County Council Chambers, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING is to provide the public with an opportunity to identify and discuss revisions that may be required to update the current County of Haliburton Official Plan. County Council will consider any written submissions on the Official Plan Review and provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the process.

AN OFFICIAL PLAN is a policy document which guides the development and growth of our communities and County. It provides land use direction regarding residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, parkland, utilities, infrastructure and many other land use components. The goals and objectives set out in the Official Plan work to balance the interests of each individual property owner and each community with those of the municipalities and the County.

THE MEETING will include a brief presentation by the Director of Planning. The presentation will outline the new provincial policy environment, proposed updates to the Official Plan and outline the review process.

Other public meetings and open houses will be scheduled over the coming months as part of the formal amendment process to update the Official Plan. Notice of future meetings will be posted on the County website, tweeted and will be published in the local newspapers.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION may be obtained by visiting the County of Haliburton Administrative Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario or by contacting the County of Haliburton Director of Planning, Charlsey White, MCIP, RPP, (705) 286-1333 or cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca or by visiting the County Website www.haliburtoncounty.ca. If you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Director of Planning.

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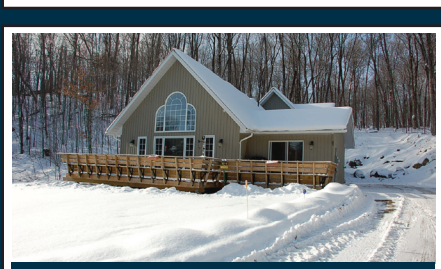

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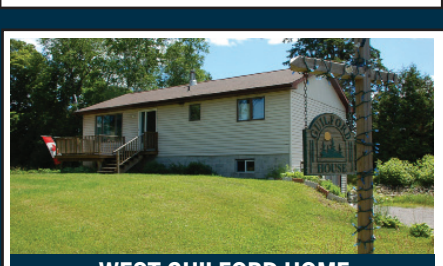

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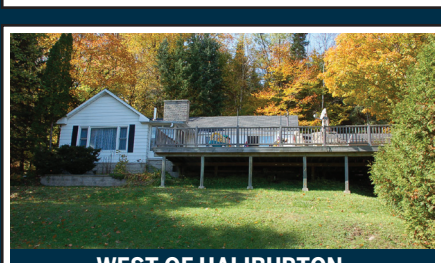

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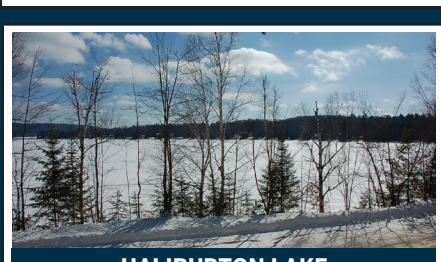

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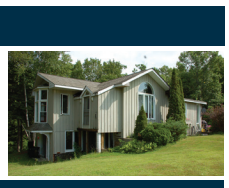

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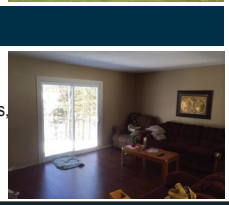

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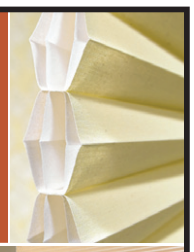

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 8th, 2015
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-2015-005 – 1802367 Ontario Inc.
   - Purpose and Effect: to reduce the parking space requirement of a medium density dwelling on a lot located in the R3-12 zone:
     a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.4.15.12 to permit a lot in the R3-12 zone to have a minimum parking space requirement of 1.37 spaces per dwelling unit, as opposed to the minimum required 1.45 spaces per dwelling unit (as per minor variance D13-MV-2014-006).
   - Location: Part Lot 16, Concession 8, Lot 1 & Part Lot 2, Bock F, Plan 1, Town Plot of Haliburton, in the geographic Township of Dysart (Lake Avenue).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Dated Events

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics – Wilberforce
When: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday until Wednesday, April 22
Where: Wilberforce Legion

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics - Haliburton
When: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Thursday until Thursday, April 23
Where: Haliburton Legion

Free Concert – Highland Concert Band
When: Friday March 27 at 2 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
The Highlands Concert Band will be performing show tunes and familiar songs to Wilberforce students. The concert is open to the whole community and is FREE.

Ham Dinner
When: Saturday, March 28: Two sittings, 4:30 and 6 p.m.
Where: Maple Lake United Church (Hwy 118 and Airport Rd.)
Tickets at the door. Reservations recommended. Call Beverly 705-286-2130. Cost $15.

Pirates of Penzance
Highlands Little Theatre is presenting "Pirates of Penzance," evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on April 16, 17 and 18 and a Matinee at 2 p.m. on April 19 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion. Tickets are available by calling Jim Frost at 705-457-4031 or by purchasing tickets from Cranberrry Cottage in Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave in Minden. This Gilbert and Sullivan musical was last seen in Haliburton in 1975 as performed by the Glee Club of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This Spring, current Haliburton County residents, young and old, are preparing to present Pirates once again! Come and join in the fun and frivolity

CFUW speaker
Who: Carol Moffatt
Where: Fleming College
When: April 16 @ 7 pm
Topic: may i have this dance: women in politics

Haliburton: Food Handler Course
Thursday, April 23, 9 am to 5 pm, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton. This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is $40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

21st Annual Dinner/Auction
Saturday April 25th
Doors Open 5 pm
Roast Beef Dinner
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$25 per ticket
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Free Drop Off Tax Clinics
When: April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion; April 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Minden Legion
CARP Chapter 54 will help complete simply income tax and benefit returns for the 2014 tax year. Drop off your information at the Minden or Haliburton Legion (see dates and times above) and we will prepare and submit your return by e-filing. Be sure to bring all documents and contact information.
Contact: Elaine Schmid 705-754-3681

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO

Friday	Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm Please call Gwen Otto to reserve Everyone 55+ welcome!! Pool 2:30PM Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday	Bid Euchre
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 pm start Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129…everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
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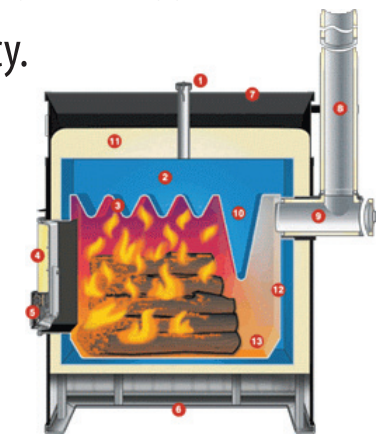

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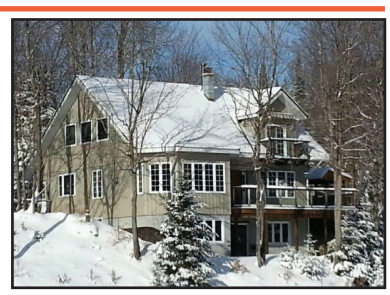

$280,000 FAMILY HOME

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$199,900 HOME OR COTTAGE

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$324,900 PORTAGE LAKE

Text 54745 to 28888

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Tax Tips For Families With Children

■ **Child Amount:** Families will benefit from a $2,255 child amount for each child under the age of 18 for the last time in 2014. This will result in a federal tax saving of $338 per child. And if one parent cannot use the entire amount to lower their tax payable, the unused amount can be transferred to a spouse or common-law partner.

■ **Artistic Credit:** The Children's Arts Credit is another non-refundable credit worth up to $500 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program. This could include language classes, Girl Guides or Scouts, art classes or ballet lessons. Again, keep your receipts to make the claim.

■ **Family Tax Cut:** For families where one spouse earns more than the other and have at least one child, they may transfer up to $50,000 in taxable income to help reduce their family tax liability. The maximum claim is $2,000.

■ **Save for Future Education:** Designed to help save for a child's post-secondary education, parents can make up to $50,000 RESP lifetime contribution. Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) per year is $500.

■ **Credit for Being Active:** The Children's Fitness Amount is a non-refund-able credit is worth up to $1,000 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program of physical activity. Not every program meets the eligibility guidelines so you need to ensure you know the requirements. Make sure you keep your receipts. Disabled children will also qualify for the credit if they are under 18.

■ **Universal Child Care Benefit:** This is available to any family with children regardless of their household income. It used to be available only for children under the age of six. However, effective January 2015, a new $60 per month component will be paid for children over five and under 18. The component for children under six will also be increased from $100 to $160 per month. Parents will receive a retroactive payment in July 2015 for the enhanced amounts for the first six months of the year UCCB is taxable in the hands of the lower-income spouse.

■ **Canada Learning Bond:** To help lower income families, the Government provides $500 in a CLB at birth for children whose families are entitled to the National Child Benefit Supplement. As long as the family is still entitled to the supplement, they will receive an additional $100 CLB each year until the age of 15.

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HOLY WEEK 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Blessing of Palms and Procession)

March 28
Haliburton ~ 4:30 pm

March 29
Bancroft ~ 9:00am

Tuesday of Holy Week
Cathedral of Saint Columbkille, Pembroke
Chrism Mass 10:30 am

Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday
(Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)
April 2 ~ Haliburton and Bancroft – 7:00 pm

Good Friday
(Universal day of fasting and abstinence)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 3 ~ Haliburton and Bancroft ~ 3:00pm

Holy Saturday
First Mass of Easter – Easter Vigil
April 4 Haliburton ~ 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
Mass of Easter Day
April 5 ~ Bancroft ~ 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Holy Thursday
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Good Friday – Following the 3:00 pm Liturgy

A warm welcome awaits!

Drew Bishop**
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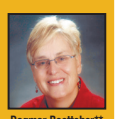

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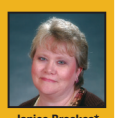

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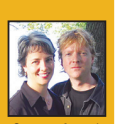

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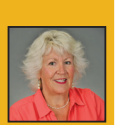


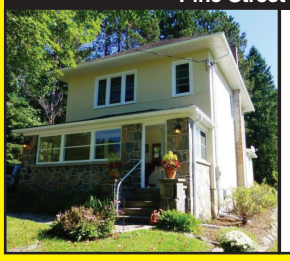
Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

Boat Into Town! $319,000

- Close to Haliburton Village and amenities
- Grass Lake - part of the 5 Lake Chain!
- 3 Bedroom suite upstairs; 1 Bedroom suite downstairs
- Great Location! Great Opportunity!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

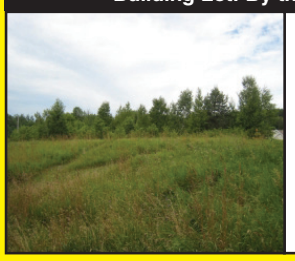
Pine Street $259,000



- Large 4 bedroom home, renovated & in town
- New furnace and upstairs windows
- Repainted in and out and a new washroom on the 2nd floor
- New soffits and eavestroughs

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Building Lot! By the Lake!! $68,900



- Access to 5 Lake Chain
- Hydro - In Town Haliburton
- Prestigious Neighbourhood
- Priced to Sell!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Kennisis Lake Family Cottage $459,000

- Sand To Deep Water, Sun Rise and Sets, Level
- Lg Dock, Garage, Guest Cabin, Fire Pit
- 3 Bdrm, Wood Fireplace, Pine Interior
- View!! Privacy, Near Ammenties, WiFi

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Picturesque Stormy Lake $327,900

NEW LISTING

- 100 Feet Water Frontage on 0.81 acres
- Approximately 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bedroom plus den & 4 piece washroom
- South Exposure and turn-key w/ garage
- Child friendly waterfront and yard

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

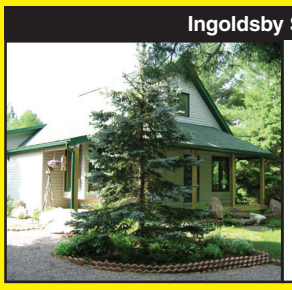
Gull Lake...Just Imagine

NEW LISTING

- 12 Totally private acres to call your own
- 3 Individual cabins, walking trails, all natural surroundings
- Easy main land access, no dependence on off island services

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Ingoldsby $259,000



- Beautiful Home or Cottage
- 2000 sq.ft. 3 bedroom and 2 bathrooms
- New main floor family room
- Close access to Lake
- 10 minutes from Minden/Haliburton

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Recently renovated in downtown Minden! $139,900

- 1,020 sq ft, 2 bdrms, perfect starter or retirement home
- Updates incl new flooring & an updated kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances
- Located on a municipal rd, laundry on 1st floor & uses in town services; very low maintenance

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

3+ Bedroom Minden Home $191,900

NEW LISTING

- Nice sized home in Village of Minden with decent privacy
- Updated interior with newer kitchen, washrooms, floors and very clean and tidy living space
- Paved driveway, nice deck, completely private behind the house with forest
- Located at the end of a quiet street in the downtown core, ideal place for a family

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

2-LAKE CHAIN $269,900

- Starter cottage on Long & Miskwabi Lakes
- Miles of boating and a gorgeous sand beach
- New roof and an updated bathroom
- Year round road access and just 20 minutes to Haliburton

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Minden Home $147,900

NEW PRICE

- 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home
- Nice level lot and single garage
- Spotless and clean freshly painted
- New carpet and linoleum,close to school

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Davis Lake $279,900

- Spacious open concept year round cottage
- Sits on a private child friendly lot with a great sand shoreline and newer dock
- 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 have double bunks and the large Bunkie has the same
- Perfect if you're looking for a quality cottage on a quality lake!

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

South of Minden $117,900

- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

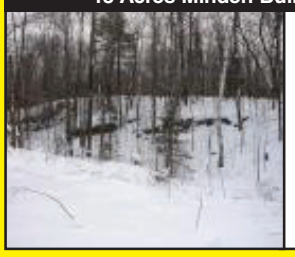
Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Little Redstone Lake Chalet $950,000

- Spectacular custom built Timber-Frame w/450 ft of frontage
- Open concept interior, Great Room w/Tulikivi Fireplace with W/O
- Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings, Master Bdrmw/Ensuite, Upper Loft
- Finished Lower Levelw/large entertainment room, Bedrooms & 4 pc Bath

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

13 Acres Minden Building Lot $55,000



- 13 Well treed acres, both soft and hardwoods
- Building site and driveway in place
- Hydro and telephone at the road
- Backs on to privately owned, non-developed woodlands

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

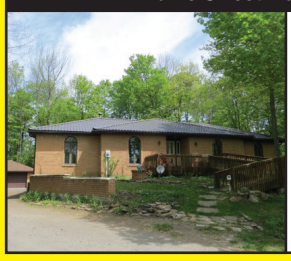
Spectacular Soyers Lake $1,800,000

SOLD

- Sun all day, huge lake view, gorgeous sand beach, incredible sunsets
- Executive cottage with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces
- Separate guest suite, finished lower level, rec room, wet bar, office
- Attached triple car garage as well as detached 30 x 40 workshop

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Home Sweet Home $305,000



- Gorgeous country setting yet in town home
- 4 BRs and 2 ½ baths, main floor laundry
- Main floor family room, lower level rec rm
- 2 car garage, beautiful lot and super yard

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $569,000

- Stunning sunsets from this property
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

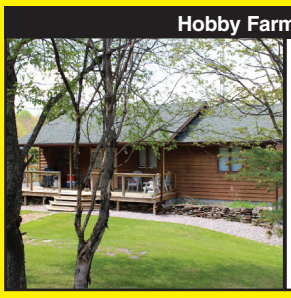
Little Boshkung Lake $529,000

NEW LISTING

- SW Exposure, Level Lot, 3 Lake Chain
- Exceptional 5 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Home
- Full Finished Walk-out Basement
- Over 2700 sq. ft. Living Space
- Boat to Resort Dining or Marina, or go fishing

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Hobby Farm $364,900



- 37.5 acres of fun
- Beautiful 3+ bedroom home
- Large barn, garage, and guest house
- Direct access to 1000's of acres of crown land and trails

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Tedious Lake $519,000

- Newly built 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage
- 2+ acres, 150' water frontage and stunning sunsets
- Open concept layout with cathedral ceilings
- Full and finished walkout basement

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

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County Life

A family's pride

By Ian Myers

Sometimes the flag falls down on our mailbox. I did not look on Friday and ended up taking a peek on Saturday afternoon. Surprise, there was a post card invitation from my 24-year-old daughter, Deitra living in Germany. By the post mark it took a long time to get here, so the content was shocking. gI was under the impression that she had one more year of school to go. She has been in Germany for four years.

Here it was:

"Dad, I know you will probably not be able to come to my graduation on Feb. 13, but, I wanted to invite you anyway."

It was now Feb. 7! I shuffled into the house, dragging my jaw through the snow and showed it to Tina who was in the kitchen. I was more or less resigned that it would be something I would missing out on. Night was falling, I went out to close up the chicken coop for the night. When I came back inside Tina had already found me a flight for the 10th and told me I could make it in time. She said, "you must go." I said, "I know..." I had never been to Europe before - what an adventure! Deitra met me at the Munich airport. What a clean, beautiful city. A two-hour ride by train to the south and we arrived in Mittenwald, nestled in the mountains, on the border with Austria. It is a part of the Bavarian Alps. Mittenwald is encircled by mountains. The sun does not hit your face until after 9 or 10 a.m. The mountains are stunningly beautiful - you cannot look skyward in any direction without seeing them. Deitra moved to Munich one year before going to her school of choice because she had to be fluent in German before she could apply. For the first year she attended state-sponsored language classes in Munich. She also had to audition at the school playing her cello. All students are required to read music and play a stringed instrument. On the 13th I was there when she was presented with her diploma. She is now a certified Luthier, a graduate of the 150-year-old violin-making school of Mittenwald, Germany. In true Deitra style she has already secured a job in Berlin and has a seven-week violin restoration course scheduled for next month in England. After a year or two in the field she can apply for her masters.

Are we proud of her? You could say that. This was her dream from the time she was 13 or 14 years old.

She saved up 90 per cent of the money and made all the connections through her own research.

I brought her a card from the family that said: "Deitra, you have gone confidently in the direction of your dreams and are living the life you had imagined. We are all so very proud of you!"

The 150-year-old Mittenwald Violin-Making School.

Violins ready for varnish at the school.

A detail from violins.

A detail of one of the violins Dietra made.

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Juggling the Journey

Getting what you want from life…

Most of us know about the multiple challenges each of us face in an ever demanding world. Even here in our beautiful rural landscape the demands of work, children, family and being a "grown up" can prove difficult to navigate.

And that's where Juggling the Journey comes in!

In this five-week program, participants will identify or bring into awareness what they want from life, The Journey while at the same time discover what's missing, what's getting in the way, what habits/routines/patterns may be holding them back, The Juggling. In its third year of delivering this enlightened workshop series, the Juggling the Journey team of professional volunteers are looking forward to offering a new and expanded curriculum that fosters positive growth and change for every participant.

Founder, Minden resident Norm Thomas states "life for adults is vastly different today than it was for their counterparts even a generation ago. People are waiting longer to marry, to have children, and to choose a career direction. As a result, they enjoy more freedom, opportunities, and personal growth than ever before. But the transition to adulthood is also more complex, disjointed, and confusing then ever before.

"Looking back to the way our parents lived and worked, life in its current state can create a disconnection from long held values and beliefs – thereby creating a bit of a loss for those of us attempting to find a balanced and joyful life."

The workshop series, which aims to promote self-discovery and tools for change, begins April 13. Workshops will run for five consecutive Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Minden United Church.

The core of the workshop series will be directed by the overall goals of the group, but start with the simple question: "Why are you here and what do you want to learn to make your life the absolute happiest it can be?"

While these workshops are not designed to answer the big questions of life, they will provide a forum for a directed discussion of how we might go about discovering a new way of experiencing our lives in and enjoying the journey a little more," says Thomas.

For more information or to register contact jugglingthejourney@gmail.com or you can call 705-754-7857 Information can also be gathered from the Facebook event page.

HeART & Soul

Soul Collage Workshop for Youth: Teen Girls ages 12-16

Being a teenager can be tough, and being a teenage girl can have so many moments of wonderment along with a lot of challenges. With this in mind the volunteer facilitators of heART & SOUL are excited to introduce a pilot workshop to the Haliburton Highlands, entitled "Soul Collage for Youth."

This unique program offers a blend of expressive arts and communication skill training to the participants through a fun-filled afternoon of personal expression in a truly amazing Open Arts Studio – Visible Voices, on Industrial Park Road.

Founder of this local pilot program Dianne Mathes a registered soul collage instructor states "life for teens is vastly different today than it was even a generation ago. In this age of technological speed we are seeing a huge disconnect from ourselves, not only as adults but teenagers as well. Soul collage offers an opportunity to slow things down, focus on where you are in life and explore where you want to go. It is a beautiful partnership between following your heart and discovering your soul."

The workshop series which aims to promote self-discovery and tools for change runs on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The cost of the program is $25 which includes supplies and lunch and all dollars raised will go to support the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio.

The volunteer co-facilitators hope to run other workshops for male youth, adults and adults/youth.

"Based on the response and feedback we receive from this pilot we will see if there is a need and/or interest in delivering this type of experience. Ultimately we just want to bring a sense of play and fun back into the lives of others, we want to show others how to chase the happy!"

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Preparing for Pan Am

By Chad Ingram

Minden Hills residents found out how they'll be impacted by this summer's Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Games during an information session at the Minden Hills Community Centre March 17.

Locals heard from representatives of the games' organizing committee, the Ministry of Transportation and the integrated security unit (ISU), as well as reps from Minden Hills township and the County of Haliburton.

The Minden Wild Water Preserve just outside the village is the venue for the games' whitewater events, which will take place July 18 and 19.

"If you don't get your answers tonight, we are documenting your questions so we can get you feedback," Doug Spooner, manager of transportation partnership integration and planning for the games, told dozens of attendees.

The community centre will serve as an important hub during the event.

"It's where all of our journeys are going to start," Spooner said, explaining the centre would be the parking area and the pickup area for the park-and-ride shuttle for athletes.

The wild water preserve is located on the Gull River at the intersection of Horseshoe Lake Road and Bethel Road and there will be road closures in that area during the competition.

Residents or employees in the affected area will receive resident and business permits.

"What that will do is allow you access," Spooner said, explaining the games organization is working with Minden Hills township on getting the documents issued. "We'll make sure that in May and June, you'll get those passes."

The games' ISU includes nine regional police forces – half the events take place in Toronto, most of the remainder sprinkled throughout the GTA – as well as the OPP and RCMP.

Minden Hills is the northernmost event venue.

Local OPP officers will carry on with their usual community policing duties during the games. Outside officers will be brought in to handle security, paired with private, intelligence-type security.

There is also a joint intelligence group specifically tasked with keeping an eye on terrorist threats, of which reps reported there have been none.

Any residents with questions about how the games may impact them should email residentinfo@Toronto2015.org.

Questions about security can be directed to 1-844-477-2626.

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